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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 2, 2006

Applicant submits the following response in reply to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2006. Two new dependent claims have been added. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees for the two new dependent claims to IBM's Deposit Account 09/0461.